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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe I am an original, first and [X] joint [] sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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described and claimed in:

- [ ] the attached specification, Attorney Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- [X] the specification filed 05/18/05, as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/535,362 which claims priority to PCT patent application number PCT/EP2003/012073; International filing date of October 27, 2003; and which claims priority to Norwegian Patent application 20025537, filed November 18, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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